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September 17, 2004

J. Quin Wilkerson
Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A.
MAC U1133-011
66 South Main Street
Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062

Subject: Authorization for Full Release of Reclamation Surety, CD#
Clifton Mining Company, Yellow Hammer Mine and Clifton/IP Project,
M/045/019 and E/045/052, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilkerson:


Wells Fargo is presently holding a Certificate of Deposit #_____ for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and Bureau of Land Management as a form of reclamation surety for Clifton Mining Company's Yellow Hammer Mine and Clifton/IP exploration projects. At the company's request and after site inspections to verify that reclamation work has been satisfactorily completed, this letter will authorize the release of this reclamation surety.

As of February 12, 2004, the CD balance with interest was reported at \$8,845.00 dollars. We understand that a 3-month interest penalty may apply for early withdrawal of the certificate. Please release the funds to Clifton Mining Company, c/o Keith Moeller, 80 West Canyon Crest Road, Suite D, Alpine, Utah 84004.

When this transaction has been accomplished, please furnish us with written confirmation that the full release of this surety has been completed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Ann Wright at (801) 538-5306, or Daron Haddock at (801) 538-5325. Again, thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,


Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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cc: Keith Moeller, Clifton Mining Company
Opie Abeyta, BLM, Utah State Office
Glenn Carpenter, BLM, SLFO (UTU-75719 & UTU-69362)
Mary Ann Wright, OGM
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Salt Lake Field Office
2370 South 2300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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UTU-69362
(UT-023)

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Mr. William Moeller
Clifton Mining Company
70 West Canyon Road Suite D
Alpine UT 84004

Dear Mr. Moeller,

On July 27, 1992 we received your Notice to conduct exploration activities on mining claims located in T. 8 S., R. 18 W., Sections 23, and 24 SLBM. Your Notice was accepted on August 22, 1992, and was assigned serial number U27-92-15N (later changed to UTU-69362).

A recent inspection of the Notice area revealed that all surface disturbing activities had been satisfactorily reclaimed. We are therefore closing the subject case file. No further surface disturbance is permitted under this Notice.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Larry Garahana of my staff at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,

David H. Murphy
Assistant Field Manager,
Non-Renewable Resources

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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